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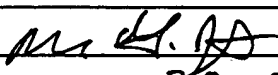
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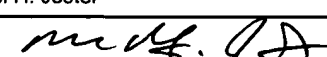
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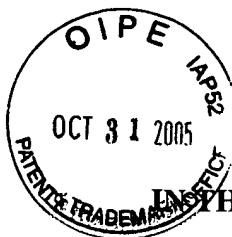
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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.104(e). These comments are submitted in response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance contained within the Notice of Allowability mailed October 19, 2005.

Applicants agree that Claims 1-83 and 85-90, as amended, are allowable over the prior art. Applicants do not agree with the paraphrasing of the scope of Claims 1, 11, 21, 31, 41, 51, 61, 71, 72, 76-78 and 81. Nor do Applicants agree with the examiner's characterization of Isenga and Morse as "close prior art." Applicants contend that the amended claims are allowable for additional reasons not recited in the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

Moreover, Applicants contend that claims of the subject application, as originally filed, without the limitation inserted by the examiner's amendment, which was agreed to by the Applicants, are patentable. Applicants reserve the right to file continuation and/or divisional applications seeking the allowance of claims broader than those allowed in the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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